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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.194(b))

1. REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing of the Appeal in this application.

2. TERM FOR REQUEST

NOTE: "If appellant desires an oral hearing, appellant must file, in a separate paper, a written request for such a hearing accompanied by the fee set forth in section 1.17(d) within two months after the date of the examiner's answer." 37 C.F.R. 1.194(b).

NOTE: A request for an oral hearing may be filed concurrently with a reply brief. 38 Fed. Reg. 54,505-54,511 (Oct. 15, 1993).

NOTE: See section 1.550(c) for extensions of time for requesting an oral hearing in a reexamination proceeding.

WARNING: The time period for request for an oral hearing is not subject to the provisions of section 1.136(a) and only the provision of section 1.136(b) (extension of time for cause) can be used. 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(1)(iii).

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☒ The Examiner's answer was mailed on 23 November 2004 (Date) and the term for filing the request is two months from that mailing date. 37 C.F.R. 1.194(b).

3. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

☒ other than a small entity.
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A statement:

☐ is attached.
☐ was already filed.

4. FEE FOR REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(d), the fee for the request for oral hearing is:

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5. FEE PAYMENT

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